

Corporation for National and Community Service

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AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition Grant

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 08, 2008 To submit your application, access eGrants: www.americorps.gov/egrants the Corporation's integrated, secure, web-based system for applications. See the 2008 Notice of Federal Funding Opportunity for more information, found here: http://www.americorps.gov/pdf/07_0517_nofa_ac.pdf . Application instructions are available at http://www.americorps.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa.asp . The deadline for eGrants submissions is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 8, 2008.
Archive Date:	Jan 09, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services Regional Development Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Food and Nutrition Health Employment, Labor and Training Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Agriculture Community Development Housing Disaster Prevention and Relief Environment Education Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	AmeriCorps grants are generally awarded to eligible organizations to recruit, train, and manage AmeriCorps members who address community needs. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who is enrolled in an approved national service position and engages in community service. Members may receive a living allowance while serving. Upon successful completion of their service members receive an education award from the National Service Trust. If your organization works in just one state, please contact your state commission, which can be found here: http://www.nationalservice.org/about/contact/statecommission.asp . You will apply to them. If your

organization works in more than one state, you are eligible to apply for a national grant. You will apply directly to the Corporation. If your organization is an institution of higher education, you may apply for EAP funds through your state commission, or directly to the Corporation. If your organization is an Indian Tribe you may apply through your state commission, or directly to the Corporation.

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program
Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number: 94.006 -- AmeriCorps

Cost Sharing or Matching Yes

Requirement:

Eligible Applicants

Special district governments

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

State governments

Private institutions of higher education

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

County governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Independent school districts

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Public or private nonprofit organizations, including labor organizations; faith-based and other community organizations; institutions of higher education; government entities within states or territories (e.g., cities, counties); Indian Tribes; or a partnership or consortia consisting of the aforementioned are eligible to apply. Intermediaries are encouraged to apply.

Description:

What are AmeriCorps State and National grants? Subject to the availability of appropriations for fiscal year 2008, the Corporation for National and Community Service (the Corporation) announces the anticipated availability of approximately \$21,288,000 to award new and re-competing AmeriCorps State and National grants. The grants in AmeriCorps State are: State Competitive, Territories Competitive, States without Commissions, and State Education Award Program (EAP). The grants in AmeriCorps National are: National EAP, National Direct, National Professional Corps, National Planning, and Indian Tribes. Is my organization eligible and to whom do we apply? If your organization works in just one state, please contact your state commission, which can be found here: <http://www.nationalservice.org/about/contact/statecommission.asp>. You will apply to them. If your organization works in more than one state, you are eligible to apply for a national grant. You will apply directly to the Corporation. If your organization is an institution of higher education, you may apply for EAP funds through your state commission, or directly to the Corporation. If your organization is an Indian Tribe you may apply through your state commission, or directly to the Corporation. See the 2008 Notice of Federal Funding Opportunity for more information, found here: http://www.americorps.gov/pdf/07_0517_nofa_ac.pdf.

If you are submitting a request for continuation in 2008, please see the Application Instructions, which include information for continuation applications, found here: http://www.americorps.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa.asp. Notice of Intent to Apply: In order to help us gauge the number of applications we are likely to receive, please send an e-mail 60 days prior to the deadline to americorpsnational@cns.gov, for National applicants, or americorpsapplications@cns.gov for state commissions. National applicants should state the competition for which you will be applying. State commissions are encouraged to include an estimate of the number of programs you will be submitting to the state competitive competition. Although submission of the notice of intent to apply is not mandatory, your e-mail will help the Corporation to plan more efficiently for review. More Information on AmeriCorps State and National For more than a decade, the Corporation for National and Community Service—through its Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve programs—has mobilized a new generation of engaged citizens. This year, more than 1.8 million individuals of all ages and backgrounds will serve through these programs. They will help thousands of national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies meet local needs in education, the environment, public safety, homeland security, and other critical areas. Roughly three quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Governor-appointed state service commissions, which award subgrants to nonprofit organizations in their states. These organizations recruit AmeriCorps members to respond to local needs. The Corporation distributes most of the remainder of the grant funding directly to organizations operating in more than one state. In 2008, the Corporation will support 2,600 new quarter-time AmeriCorps membership opportunities. These member positions are designed for organizations interested in attracting skilled volunteers to the Gulf Coast for rebuilding activities, and for organizations that want to engage members in summer of service activities with youth from disadvantaged circumstances. However, programs may apply for these AmeriCorps positions to address other unmet needs. The Corporation will also give special consideration to projects that address one or a combination of four strategic initiatives: • Mobilizing more volunteers. • Ensuring a brighter future

for all of America's youth. • Engaging students in communities • Harnessing Baby Boomers' experience. The Corporation anticipates that at least 15% of the funds described in this Notice will support applicants that have not received an AmeriCorps State or National operational grant in the last five years. Applicants that have received only a formula operational grant within the last five years will be considered new for purposes of this 15% target. The Corporation reserves the right to re-focus program dollars in the event of disaster or other compelling need. Additional programs and program models that may receive special consideration in the selection process are described in the AmeriCorps regulations Section 2522.450. You can find the regulations here: http://www.americorps.gov/for_organizations/manage/index.asp. You are encouraged to integrate the priorities and initiatives into your program design, where they logically align with your organizational mission and objectives. For more information contact your state commission, which you can find here <http://www.nationalservice.org/about/contact/statecommission.asp> if you are interested in the State grant program. Contact (202) 606-7508 if you are interested in the National grant program.

Link to Full Announcement

[AmeriCorps State and National Notice of Federal Funding Opportunity](http://www.americorps.gov/pdf/06_0618_nofo_ac.pdf) - http://www.americorps.gov/pdf/06_0618_nofo_ac.pdf

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<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/FOAs.htm>